

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takamasa Iwaki et al.
Serial No.: 10/539,870
Filed : December 5, 2005
For : Floor Mat and Small Animal Rearing Cage
Examiner: Son T. Nguyen
Art Unit: 3643

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 30, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response, ending January 30, 2008, was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a two-month extension, ending March 30, 2008, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted.

The required fee of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) is to be paid by credit card. The credit card authorization form is enclosed.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.